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SUBJECT: PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES CONVENTION

REF: (A) BONN 01441, JAN 28, 1974; (B) STATE A-4540

1. AS REPORTED IN REFTEL A, DR. SCHROEDER, CHIEF OF PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES SECTION, FRG MINISTRY OF YOUTH, FAMILY AND HEALTH, ORIGINALLY BELIEVED THAT ADMINISTRATIVE MEASURES WOULD HAVE TO BE IN FORCE PRIOR TO INTRODUCTION OF LEGISLATION AUTHORIZING RATIFICATION OF PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES CONVENTION.

2. IN A RECENT DISCUSSION WITH EMBOFF, DR. SCHROEDER STATED THAT HIS OFFICE HAS RUN INTO A BUREAUCRATIC TANGLE IN ATTEMPTING TO ESTABLISH ADMINISTRATIVE PREPARATORY MEASURES. HE IS THEREFORE BEGINNING TO THINK IT MIGHT BE BETTER TO CONSIDER THE POSSIBILITY OF FIRST INTRODUCING RATIFICATION LEGISLATION AND,
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FOLLOWING ITS PASSAGE, USING THE LEGISLATION AS A TOOL

TO FORCE COMPLIANCE WITH THE ADMINISTRATIVE MEASURES WHICH WOULD BE REQUIRED BY THE RATIFICATION OF THE CONVENTION. BEFORE INITIATING SUCH A COURSE OF ACTION, DR. SCHROEDER WOULD LIKE TO ASCERTAIN THE STEPS TAKEN BY HIS COLLEAGUES IN OTHER COUNTRIES IN DEALING WITH THIS PROBLEM. HE WOULD, FOR EXAMPLE, APPRECIATE LEARNING OF THE WAY THE US DEPARTMENTS CONCERNED ARE DEALING WITH THE SITUATION.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING (A).STATUS REPORT OF THE CONSIDERATION BY THE US CONGRESS OF THE CONVENTION ON PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES; (B) COMMENT REGARDING DR. SCHROEDER'S IDEA OF ATTEMPTING TO INTRODUCE RATIFICATION LEGISLATION PRIOR TO COMPLETING ADMINISTRATIVE PREPARATORY MEASURES; (C) NAME, TITLE, AND ADDRESS OF THE US OFFICIAL DEALING WITH THE PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES CONVENTION WITH WHOM DR. SCHROEDER MIGHT WITH TO CORRESPOND.

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